



FORM PTO-1449

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT

(use several sheets if necessary)

SERIAL NO.

10/087,119

CASE NO.

396/360

FILING DATE

March 1, 2002

GROUP ART UNIT

1723

APPLICANT(S): Andrew Boast et al.

## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL |     | DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER | DATE     | NAME           | CLASS/<br>SUBCLASS | FILING<br>DATE |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <i>no</i>           | A1  | 2,418,247          | 3/17/41  | Dalzell        | ---                |                |
| <i>no</i>           | A2  | 4,228,012          | 10/14/80 | Pall           | ---                |                |
| <i>no</i>           | A3  | Re. 30,779         | 10/20/81 | Cooper         | ---                |                |
| <i>no</i>           | A4  | 4,608,166          | 8/26/86  | Cain           | ---                |                |
| <i>no</i>           | A5  | 5,049,271          | 9/17/91  | Cain           | ---                |                |
| <i>no</i>           | A6  | 5,312,546          | 5/17/94  | Janik          | ---                |                |
| <i>no</i>           | A7  | 5,534,145          | 7/9/96   | Platter et al. | ---                |                |
| <i>no</i>           | A8  | 6,105,789          | 8/22/00  | Boast          | ---                |                |
|                     | A9  |                    |          |                | ---                |                |
|                     | A10 |                    |          |                | ---                |                |
|                     | A11 |                    |          |                | ---                |                |
|                     | A12 |                    |          |                | ---                |                |
|                     | A13 |                    |          |                | ---                |                |

RECEIVED

MAY 24 2002

TC 1700

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL |     | DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS/<br>SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION<br>YES NO |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------|------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                     | A14 |                    |      |         |                    |                       |
|                     | A15 |                    |      |         |                    |                       |
|                     | A16 |                    |      |         |                    |                       |
|                     | A17 |                    |      |         |                    |                       |
|                     | A18 |                    |      |         |                    |                       |

EXAMINER  
INITIAL

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

|  |     |  |
|--|-----|--|
|  | A19 |  |
|  | A20 |  |
|  | A21 |  |
|  | A22 |  |
|  | A23 |  |
|  | A24 |  |

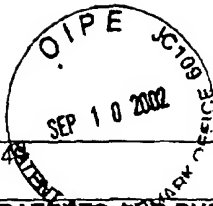
EXAMINER

*no*

DATE CONSIDERED

10/1/03

EXAMINER Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



|  |                              |                        |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449  | SERIAL NO.<br>10/087,119     | CASE NO.<br>396/360    |
| LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR<br>APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br>STATEMENT<br>(use several sheets if necessary) | FILING DATE<br>March 1, 2002 | GROUP ART UNIT<br>1723 |
| APPLICANT(S): Andrew Boast et al.  |                              |                        |

## REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL |     | DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER | DATE     | NAME                 | CLASS/<br>SUBCLASS | FILING<br>DATE |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| no                  | A1  | 4,839,041 -        | 6/13/89  | Kuwayama, et al.     | - - -              | - - -          |
| no                  | A2  | 4,052,315 -        | 10/4/77  | Lindsey, Jr., et al. | - - -              | - - -          |
| no                  | A3  | 5,533,478 -        | 7/9/96   | Robinson             | - - -              | - - -          |
| no                  | A4  | 3,382,984 -        | 5/14/68  | Kuss                 | - - -              | - - -          |
| no                  | A5  | 3,310,173 -        | 3/21/67  | Sosower              | - - -              | - - -          |
| no                  | A6  | 4,985,142 -        | 1/15/91  | Laycock, et al.      | - - -              | - - -          |
| no                  | A7  | 3,841,489 -        | 10/15/74 | Combest, et al.      | - - -              | - - -          |
| no                  | A8  | 2,057,779 -        | 10/20/36 | Jacobs               | - - -              | - - -          |
| no                  | A9  | 3,688,908 -        | 9/5/72   | Myers, et al.        | - - -              | - - -          |
|                     | A10 |                    |          |                      |                    |                |
|                     | A11 |                    |          |                      |                    |                |
|                     | A12 |                    |          |                      |                    |                |
|                     | A13 |                    |          |                      |                    |                |

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL |     | DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER | DATE    | COUNTRY | CLASS/<br>SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION<br>YES NO |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| no                  | A14 | 2,471,803          | 6/26/81 | France  | - - -              | - - - x               |
|                     | A15 |                    |         |         |                    |                       |
|                     | A16 |                    |         |         |                    |                       |
|                     | A17 |                    |         |         |                    |                       |
|                     | A18 |                    |         |         |                    |                       |

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL | OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) |
|---------------------|--|
|                     | A19  |
|                     | A20  |
|                     | A21  |
|                     | A22  |
|                     | A23  |
|                     | A24  |

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| EXAMINER <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE CONSIDERED <i>10/1/03</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.